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Indonesia Revises Seafood Import Rules

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Report Highlights:

The Director General of Fishery Product Processing and Marketing (P2HP) issued decree 125/KEP-DJP2HP/2014, listing fish products allowed for export to Indonesia. The rule states that Indonesia will only import fish species not available in Indonesian waters, except in the event of shortages and seasonal production limitations. Indonesia's Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MOMAF) also issued new regulations on fish and fishery products import policy. MOMAF reg 46/2014 specifies required sanitary certificate language and MOMAF reg 41/2014 lists live aquatic species banned from import. These regulations are expected to hinder U.S. fisheries exports.

General Information:

Fishery Product Processing and Marketing Decree No. 125/2014

The Director General of Fishery Product Processing and Marketing (DG of P2HP) published decree No. 125/2014, specifying fishery products permitted for import to Indonesia. An unofficial English translation of this decree is located at this link. Decree No. 125/2014 revises decree KEP. 025/DJP2HP/2012. This measure lists eligible marine species for import into Indonesia, as well as Indonesia's criteria for determining import eligibility, which are:

- Species for import must not be available in Indonesian waters or be produced in Indonesia;
- Imports will be permitted based on local supplies, as influenced by season;
- Imports will be permitted if domestic supplies are limited or unavailable.

Decree 125/2014 lists the following products, divided into six categories as eligible for import:

A. RAW MATERIAL FOR FISH CANNING INDUSTRY

NO	FISHERY PRODUCT	HS CODE	FORM
1.	Sardine (Sardinella spp.)	0303.53.00.00	Beku/Frozen
2.	Jack Mackerel and Horse Mackerel (<i>Trachurus spp.</i>)	0303.55.00.00	Beku/Frozen

A. RAW MATERIALS FOR FISH PROCESSING FOR RE-EXPORT AND NOT FOR TRADE IN THE TERRITORY OF REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

All fishery products used as raw materials for further processing in Indonesia are allowed to be imported, except when prohibited by legislation.

A. RAW MATERIALS IN PRESERVED FORM FOR TRADITIONAL PROCESSING

NO	FISHERY PRODUCT	HS CODE	FORM
1.	Chub Mackerel (Scomber japonicus)	0303.54.00.20	Beku/Frozen
1)	Indian Mackerel (<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>) Short Mackerel (<i>Rastrelliger brachysoma</i>)	0303.89.15.10	Beku/Frozen

A. SPECIFIC FOOD FORTIFICATION/ENRICHMENT RAW MATERIAL

NO	FISHERY PRODUCT	HS CODE	FORM	INFORMATION
1.	Fish Oil / Minyak Ikan	1504.20.10.00 1504.20.90.00	Food Grade /	-
2.	Fish protein concentrate / Konsentrat Protein Ikan	0305.59.20.00 0305.59.90.00	Mutu pangan Food Grade / Mutu pangan	-
3.	Refined Carrageenan / Kappa, Iota and Lamda	1302.39.10.10	In powder form / Bubuk	-
4.	Alginate and its derivatives	1302.30.90.00	In powder form/ <i>Bubuk</i> / liquid	-
5.	Shrimp flour	0306.29.30.00	-	-
6.	Flour from aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans	0307.99.90.00	-	-
7.	Fortification material made from fish not produce in Indonesia	-	-	Equipped with photo, trade name, scientific name, and HS code

A. HOTEL, RESTAURANT, CATERING, AND MODERN MARKET CONSUMPTION

NO	FISHERY PRODUCT	HS CODE	FORM	INFORMATION
1	Trout	0302.11.00.00	Fresh	Fresh whole
1.	(Salmo trutta, Oncorhunchus spp.)	0303.14.00.00	Frozen / <i>Beku</i>	Frozen whole
	Pacific Salmon	0302.13.00.00	Fresh / Segar	Segar whole
2.	(Oncorhynchus spp)	0303.12.00.00	Frozen / <i>Beku</i>	Frozen whole
	Atlantic Salmon	0302.14.00.10	Fresh / Segar	Fresh whole
3.	(Salmo salar)	0303.13.00.10	Frozen / <i>Beku</i>	Frozen whole
	Halibut	0302.21.00.00	Fresh / Segar	Fresh whole
4.	(Reinhardtius spp.)	0303.31.00.00	Frozen / <i>Beku</i>	Frozen whole
	Cod (Anoplopoma	0302.51.00.00	Fresh / Segar	Fresh whole
5.	Fimbria/Gadus spp)	0303.63.00.00	Frozen / <i>Beku</i>	Frozen whole
6.	Lobster (Homarus spp)	0306.12.00.00	Frozen / Beku	Frozen whole
7.	Giant Fresh Water Shrimp / Udang Galah (Macrobrachium rosenbergii)	0306.17.30.00	Frozen / Beku	Frozen Whole
8.	Nori/Kelp/Roasted Laver	1212.21.10.00	Dried / <i>Lembaran /</i>	

			Potongan	
	Squid/Cumi-cumi	0307.41.20.00	Fresh / Segar	Fresh whole
9.	(Loligo spp, Nototodarus spp, Todarodes pacificus)	0307.49.10.00	Frozen / <i>Beku</i>	Frozen whole
10.	Other Types of Fish Not Available in Indonesian Water	-	-	Equipped with photo, trade name, scientific name, and HS code according to the fish type

A. BAIT

NO	FISHERY PRODUCT	HS CODE	FORM
1.	Sardine (Sardinella spp.)	0303.53.00.00	Frozen / Beku
2.	Illex squid / Cumi karet (Illex spp)	0303.89.15.10	Frozen / Beku

Prior to decree No. 125/2014, capelin and catfish were allowed for import. In the new decree, these species are not included in the list of permitted species. MOMAF verified to Post that the status of crab has not changed between KEP 025/2012 (previous regulation) and 125/2014 (new regulation). Species not specified in the above product categories can only be imported when not available in Indonesian waters. P2HP will evaluate the permitted list biannually and update it as required.

Regulation No. 46/2014

Regulation 46/2014 on quality control and product safety for imported fish products intended for human consumption was released on October 13, 2014. The main change is the introduction of a new health certificate form for fish and seafood products, which will be implemented in April 2015. Regulation 46/2014 supersedes regulation NO. PER.15/MEN/2011. A translation of Indonesia's sample health certificate, catch certification document, and import license application with supporting documents are attached to this report. An unofficial English translation of the regulation can be viewed at this link.

Regulation 46/2014 also adds new entry points for seafood shipments to the republic of Indonesia. They are:

A. sea ports	B. airports	C. Border inspection post:
1. Belawan (Medan);	All international airports	1. Entikong;
2. Tanjung Priok (Jakarta);		2. Merauke.
3. Tanjung Emas (Semarang);		
4. Tanjung Perak (Surabaya);		
5. Pelabuhan Batu Ampar (Batam);		
6. Soekarno Hatta (Makassar);		
7. Tanjungwangi (Banyuwangi).		

Regulation No. 41/2014

Indonesia's Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MOMAF) implemented MOMAF Regulation

41/PERMEN-KP/2014 on September 17, 2014. MOMAF 41/2014 regulates the import of live aquatic species for import. The regulation's principle measure is extending the list of species banned from live import from 30 to 152. (The list of banned species is included in MOMAF 41/2014, attached to this report). An exception is made for the import of the 152 banned species if intended for scientific research. MOMAF 41/2014 replaces regulation No. PER.17/MEN/2009. An unofficial English translation of the regulation can be viewed at this <u>link.</u>.

General Information

The total U.S. export value of fish, shellfish, and other aquatic invertebrates to Indonesia from January to August 2014 reached nearly \$ 12 million, down about 5.5% compared to the same period in 2013. The United States is the third largest fisheries exporter to Indonesia after China and Canada. The United States mostly exported frozen crab. (Source: Global Trade Atlas)

Import permit applications for fisheries products are submitted online through this <u>link</u>.